

**BY HAND, July 11, 2003**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of:	Vournakis <i>et al.</i>	Confirmation No.:	To be assigned
Serial No.:	To be assigned	Art Unit:	To be assigned
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For:	BIOCOMPATIBLE POLY- $\beta$ -1 $\rightarrow$ 4-N-ACETYLGLUCOSAMINE	Attorney Docket No:	7867-049

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with Rule 115 of the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks. Applicants submit herewith (1) A Petition to Make Special; (2) and a copy of a Declaration of Ernst R. Pariser in Support of Petition To Make Special (with Exhibit A).

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to Claims** begin on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.